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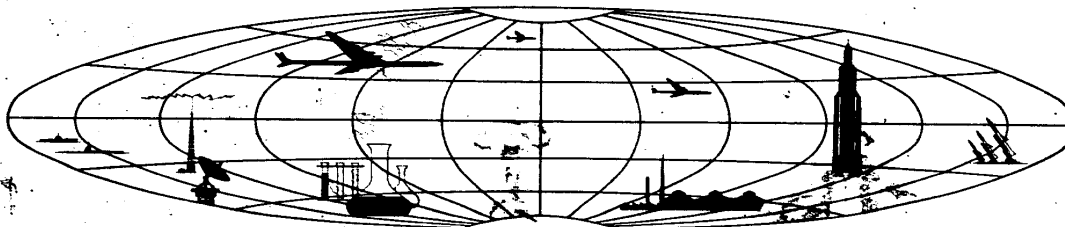
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POW storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (U) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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VOLNOYE TRAINING AREA SAMARA RIVER BEND

(48-43N 035-22E)

VOLNOYE, DNEPROPETROVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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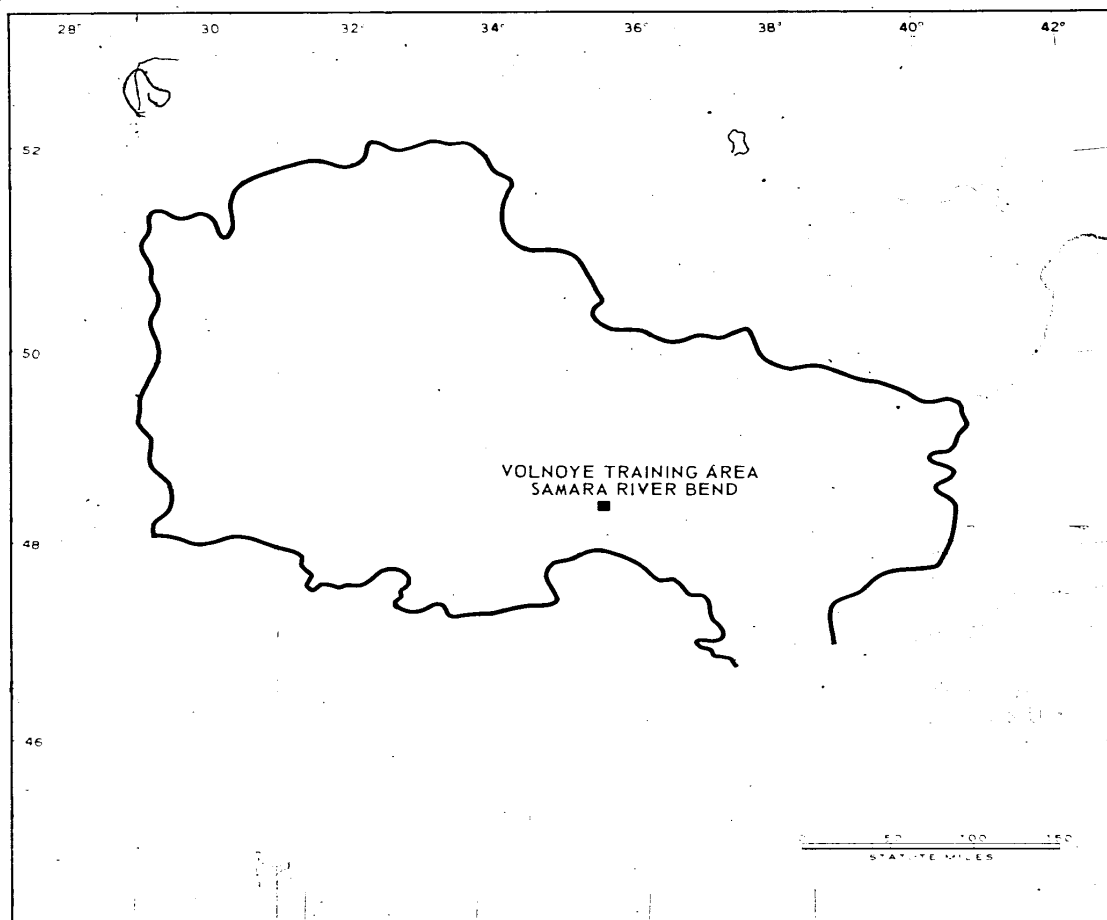


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VOLNOYE TRAINING AREA SAMARA RIVER BEND.

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SUMMARY

Volnoye Training Area Samara River Bend* extends from immediately east of Volnoye to a point 25 kilometers (km) east of Volnoye (Figure 1). The maneuver area is supported by 2 barracks areas, both at the western boundary of the maneuver area. One barracks area is immediately east of Volnoye and the other is 7 km south-southeast of Volnoye. The barracks areas are reported in another NPIC report.

The maneuver area covers approximately 55,910 acres and contains 3 driver-training courses, 1 tracked-vehicle, 1 wheeled-vehicle, and 1 tracked wheeled-vehicle; 1 field training area possibly combined arms; 12 moving-target tank assault-gun firing ranges, 2 bivouac areas, 2 secured storage areas, 3 probable

small-arms ranges, 4 athletic field, and 20 miscellaneous support buildings (Figure 2).

[REDACTED] period 2 secured storage areas, 11 range control towers, and 10 support buildings were constructed, and an unidentified tracking activity was observed. Twenty-five target runs were constructed at the tank assault-gun firing ranges between [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The overall level of track activity ranged from medium to heavy. Winter training was observed during [REDACTED] at the driver-training courses and at 11 of the tank assault-gun firing ranges. During [REDACTED] training was observed at a tank assault-gun firing range.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary probably all-weather road connects the area with Volnoye, Novomoskovsk, and Pavlograd.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Areas D1 and D2 are bivouac areas providing temporary billeting facilities.

The main administration and permanent-type billeting and other support are provided by the barracks areas on the west boundary of the maneuver area.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 14 storage buildings, 12 possible ammunition storage buildings, and 5 support buildings.

Area F2 contains 14 storage buildings 12 possible ammunition storage buildings, and 5 support buildings.

The two areas were constructed between [REDACTED]

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Other Buildings and Facilities

Six support buildings and 5 range control towers support ranges N1 through N6. Three support buildings and 6 range control towers support ranges N7 through N12. The maneuver area also contains 1 other support building. All of the buildings and towers were constructed between [REDACTED]

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Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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